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Samuel J. Tilden.
The death of Samuel J. Tilden, which took place yesterday at his summer residence on the Hudson river near New York, while not generally expected will not cause much surprise, since he has been in extremely feeble health for a long time. The particulars of his death will be found in our news columns.

The death of such a man as Mr. Tilden, who had filled such a conspicuous space in the history of the recent past, will cause wide-spread discussion and comment among the people and in the public press, and great will be the diversity of opinion as to whether his career as a public man was more for good than for evil. His friends fondly point to him as the ideal statesman of the times, and never tire in sounding his praises as the great reformer of his age. They proudly proclaim him the destroyer of the Tweed ring, apparently ignoring the fact that he stood aloof from the movement against Tweed until others had unwarped his villainies, and only came in at the close to claim the credit and receive the reward. They ostentatiously refer to the magnanimity he displayed in quietly acquiescing in the verdict of the electoral commission of 1876, which, they assert, swayed him out of the Presidency, out they never allude to the fact that the electoral commission was his own plan, and that he could not have joined in the hue and cry of his friends without stultifying himself. Like all other partisan friends, they can see only the good things in his career, while being blind to all else.

Over a dead man's grave is hardly the place to discuss his shortcomings, but it is not stepping beyond the bounds of propriety, in the case of such a man as Mr. Tilden, to say that his undoubted talents were never exercised in such an eminent degree as when he himself was to be the beneficiary, and that he will be longest remembered on account of acts which did not elevate him in the estimation of the plain, honest people of all parties. His name will never be mentioned on account of any honorable part taken by him in the great struggle which marked the period of his prime, but the world will never forget that the attempt to buy the presidency was traced unaccountably near to his household. Posterity will never point to him as one of the great champions of liberty in the last half of the nineteenth century, but his fame as a wrecker of railroad corporations will always be associated with the millions of which he died possessed. His long and laborious life will never be pointed to as an example for young men to follow, for however great was his material success, and however prominent he may have been in the history of his time, it was not that kind of success which benefits the race nor that sort of prominence which historians love to extol or of whose praises poets delight to sing.

The little speck of war in the neighborhood of the Rio Grande has proven to be a big political bonanza for Gov. Ireland in his Senatorial aspirations. His recent proclamation against the "Greasers" has endeared him to the "Texan" heart. If the war be long kept up until the Legislature meets his election would be certain. Undoubtedly the Governor is the favorite son of the Lone Star State just now.

The Great Fair.
Chicago, the commercial city of the Northwest, has again been selected as the place for holding the great Agricultural and Industrial Fair of the State of Illinois, and the time has been appointed for September 6-10, 1898.

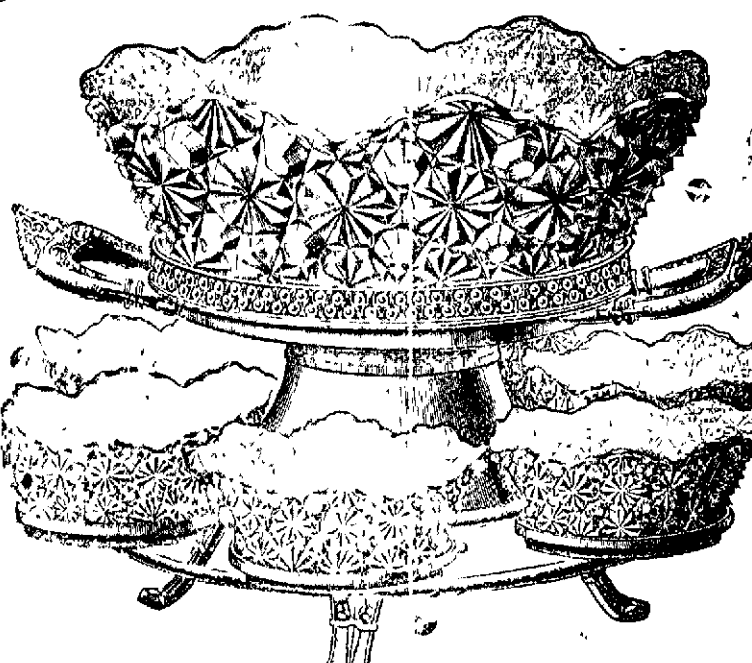
The liberal premiums offered, and the advantages to exhibitors of meeting the large crowds of visitors that attend this fair from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and elsewhere, have succeeded to make the extent and character of this fair second to none. The business men of Chicago and the officers of the railroads having connections with Chicago have succeeded to an eminent degree in their determination to make this fair the largest and most attractive on the continent to admirers of fine stock, improved machinery, the best specimens of farm products, the beauties of art, ornamental and useful in the textile department, as well as the tempting outpouring luxuries and necessities of life.

The demand for space for the exhibition at the coming State Fair of the improved breeds of live stock, and almost every conceivable article of utility or beauty, for use or comfort of mankind, leave no room to doubt that the collection will be the largest and most creditable ever displayed at any fair.

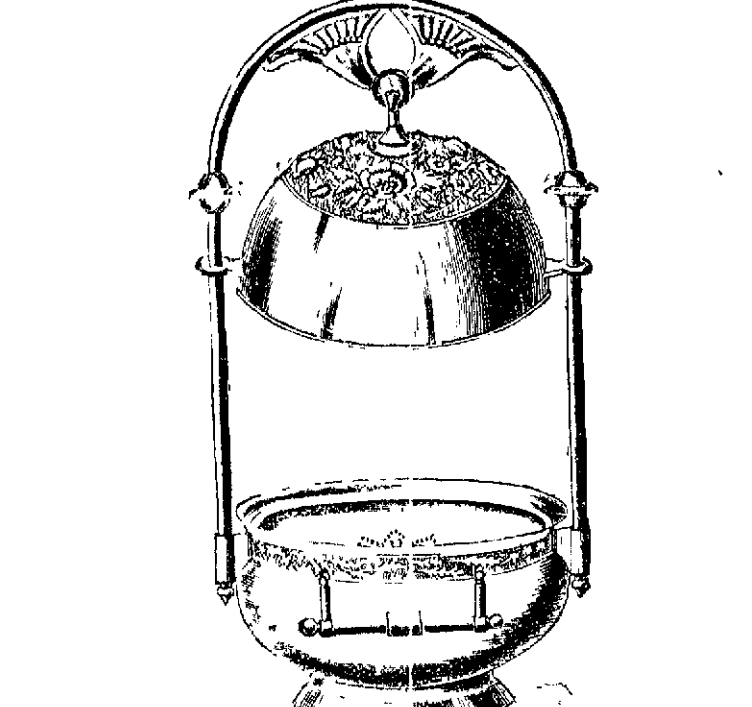
Chicago is noted for great enterprises, and the coming State Fair promises to surpass all former efforts in this direction.

A car of fine buggies for city travel just received at Loomis's, 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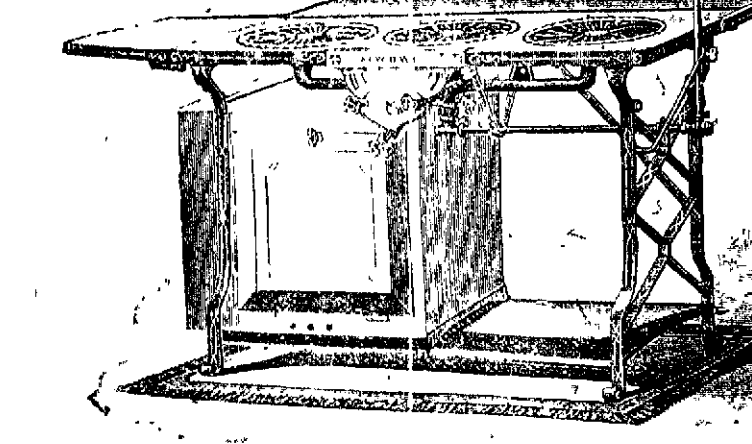
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We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STELL as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. A. COCHRAN, of Long Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. HANCOCK as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

TILDES is dead.

Buy the Maffie ice.

MINSTREL show Tuesday night.

The Decatur Guards are pulled generally by the Springfield papers.

"Lewis R." will trot again at Joliet on Tuesday, and he will win again as usual.

POPULAR always—Shelabarger & Co's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

The Republican county convention for DeWitt will be held at Clinton on August 31.

Wahman's Mason? A man was tossing a ball on a sidewalk at his son yesterday noon.

News of the ball game at Kewanee today will be received this evening by wire this evening at about six o'clock.

GAUSE underwear at B. Stines. 144ft

OFFICER NAVINS is off duty for the present. His singular conduct Tuesday night will be investigated.

See Dastman & Meyer for bargains in furniture. The stock is large and varied.

Why will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get the Kid Oxford, stylish and equal in service to a \$2.50 high shoe, for sale at \$1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E. last. POWERS & HAWORTH. 10-dit

A was says the only police officer in Decatur who is always on duty and never makes a blunder is the faithful dummy in Cheap Charley's show window.

CALL on J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block for grocery and fruit supplies—all first class.

On Tuesday night Mrs. A. C. Campbell, of Moswega, was robbed of \$8 at the Union depot this city.

DRAKE with Niedermeyer on the mound. Send in orders for groceries by telephone.

The Logan county democratic convention will be held on September 21—a very late date.

PETER ULLRICH will supply you with fresh butter, groceries and vegetables.

This forenoon Attorney Mills prosecuted Late Sears and another dicker named Cornelius in Justice Curtis' court for using profane language offensive to Chas. Nichols. They were fined \$3 each.

The fall term of the Decatur Manual College opens Monday, September 6th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Chenoweth Block, corner Main and William streets. aug-4-dit

H. W. HILL mourns the loss by death of his premium "Sweepstakes" Plymouth Rock rooster that cost him a cool \$150. Now he can sympathize with Bartholomew.

SHOOTS the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at U. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w

REMEMBER White Foam flour, and order it when you visit your grocer.

The Decatur club is booked to play games at Kalamazoo, Mich., South Bend, Ind., and Cairo and DuQuoin, Ill., the latter part of the present month.

Long-I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Mitchell's cigar store, or telephone 176. april-4-dit T. L. ANTRIM.

BALL games Wednesday: Chicago 6, Washington 4; Boston 6, Detroit 4; St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3; New York 14, Kansas City 4; Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 3; Baltimore 16, Cincinnati 13; Browns 12, Metropolitan 1; Louisville 18, Athletics 5. News from Kewanee to-night.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson for good groceries and nice fruits, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttle Wagon before they buy. 21-dit

The Barnum-day drunks and violators of law were brought before the justice yesterday afternoon and fined in sums ranging from \$3 to \$10. Casey will probably be put through on a state charge for nabbing a silk handkerchief.

A. T. GUNN, the barber, is now located in his new and elegant shop, one door south of the Resurrection office. Call and see him. Hot and cold baths. 31d

SKIDROW equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at U. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w

With constant use and heavy playing the Haines Bros. piano stands in tune longer than any of its so-called rivals. A complete stock at Prescott's.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Missionary Tea at the church, on Thursday evening, Aug. 5th. A good supper served from 5 to 7, at 25 cts. for business men. All are invited. Sociability and refreshments the entire evening. 3d5

BUSHER & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best 33 cents and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mending a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Busher & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main, St. Decatur, Ill. July-6-dit

A. J. CANSATT will drop his turf name of "Mr. Kelson" and race his horses in his own name.

Meers, Holt and Webster have opened a new grocery store at No. 235 North Water street, opera house block (Peck's old stand), where they will be glad to serve the public with all kinds of groceries, provisions, fresh vegetables and fruits and everything kept in a first-class grocery store. With an entirely fresh stock, and a determination to please the public, they confidently solicit a share of the people's patronage. Give them a call. Aug 2-d6w1

PLATFORM, Half-Platform and three spring wagons at Lockers', 158-42w-1m

Died on the Way Home.
A telegram received at noon to-day from a point on the Chicago division of the Wabash road, sent by Amzi H. Baker, stated that Mrs. Doria Baker, wife of Walter Baker, had died on the train near Forrest while en route for home. About two weeks ago Mrs. Baker, who has been in a low state of health for some months, went to Green Bay, Wis., in company with Mrs. Wm. Dodson, in the hope that the change might revive her strength. She became weaker instead of stronger, and Monday Amzi Baker sent to Green Bay to bring her home. The intelligence of her sudden death is a great shock to her husband and her many friends. She had been ill with consumption. The remains arrived in the city this afternoon. Mrs. Baker was a daughter of Joseph Carter, of Orlando, Florida, and was aged about 27 years. She leaves a husband and an infant son. She was a graduate of the High School and was highly esteemed in the community.

Matrimonial.
Theo. A. Stecher, son of A. Stecher, the West Main street grocer, and Miss Carmel L. Johnson were united in marriage last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, two miles southwest of Decatur, in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends. Rev. Prestley was the officiating clergyman. A fine supper was served. The couple received many gifts, one of which was a dead from the groom's parents for a residence lot on West Wood street. The bride is an '86 graduate of the High School. Her sister played the wedding march.

MARRIED.—By Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Presiding Elder of the United Brethren church, at the home of the bride, 979 E. North street, on Wednesday evening, August 4, Mr. ORLANDUS WALDEN and Miss LUCENA HONNIGSHELL, both of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed by a company of 30 friends who partook of an elegant wedding supper. Many gifts were received by the bride.

Go With the Band.
The dollar excursion to Springfield and the State Encampment, to be given by Goodman's band on Sunday, will catch a large crowd. Train will leave the Union depot at 8 o'clock, and there will be plenty of cars for all who go along. The members of the band will wear their new suits, and serenade the State militia at Camp Lincoln.

EXPRESS leaving the city last evening "Squire Danley, of Niantia, who was here in search of his lost daughter, saw Marshal Mason and gave him all he knew about the mysterious disappearance of the girl. Her name is Elithe V. Danley, and her age is 15. She has auburn hair and is large of her age, and wore a straw hat and a blue gingham outfit when she boarded the train at Niantia on Tuesday to come to the city to take in Barnum's show. She had been forbidden to keep company with a party at Niantia, and it was believed that she had gone off with him, but he came back to Niantia alone Tuesday evening gloriously drunk, so that theory was exploded. The father is greatly distressed about Elithe. He can get no trace of her.

A Slander.
Mr. George Johnston recently made a tour of Champaign, Decatur and other cities which are talking up brick pavements. At Decatur they are putting down several blocks with brick owned at Decatur and in no particular equal to the Bloomington product. The fact is that the pavement in a tremendous success if laid with a certain hard brick, but otherwise a dire failure, and there is no gaining the fact that Bloomington is the only place where the genuine hard brick is burned.—Bloomington Leader.

The Resurrection will state that Mr. Johnston's brick used on the south side of the old square, this city, are considered by all good judges to be far inferior to brick made in Decatur, and the city council greatly regret that they gave Johnston the contract for that job. Decatur paving brick, in fact, are better than any made in Bloomington or any other town, and it doesn't look well for Mr. Johnston, who failed to get another contract in this city, to speak slightly of Decatur brick.

This horse and mule supposed to have been stolen from the barn of Henderson Ross have been found. They had strayed off from the doorless barn to the river. Mr. Ross has recovered them and is now happy.

On Tuesday—Barnum day—the Citizens' street car company carried about 10,000, about as many as they transported on celebration day—July 5th. One of the summer cars had 95 people aboard at one time.

GOODMAN's band will have three coaches reserved for ladies and escorts on their dollar excursion to Springfield on Sunday.

At J. H. Andrews' farmers' dining hall and restaurant, south of the Resurrection office, on Barnum day used 495½ pounds of meat and 18½ loaves of bread were used and 663 persons were fed between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

NELIE PRATT celebrated her birthday last evening at the home on West Prairie street. There was an array of friends present and all had a gay time. Nellie received a large number of gifts, one of which was an elegant Haines Bros. upright piano from her father, Frank M. Pratt. He selected it at O. B. Prescott's music store.

Thus far the council committee appointed to confer with the T. D. & S. officials about a right of way through Decatur has done but little. Agent Abbott speaks for the company to say that he is glad the city has done something by way of encouragement, though what it will amount to he cannot predict. Wabash Agent Harwood believes the company might get a route through on the north side of the Wabash line.

On Saturday next, August 7th, the Wabash Mutual Aid Society will run a cheap excursion from Decatur to Jacksonville, train leaving at 9 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00; children half price. There will be a seat for everybody and plenty of coaches. If everybody and plenty of coaches. If Athens of the West and to visit the public institutions. The object of the excursion is to raise a fund for the Society, which is a benevolent organization, which is now being organized by Curtis & Bros' store and at the Union depot ticket office. 2d-dit

FRANCIS CHANNING, who has just been elected to Parliament in East Northamptonshire, England, is a Boston boy.

Rev. Minor T. Chew died to-day at 11:30 a. m. at his home, 421 West Main street, aged 67 years. The deceased has been ailing for some months, the fatal trouble being inflammation of the bowels combined with kidney complaint. Rev. Chew was one of the pioneer and most energetic ministers of the United Brethren denomination in the city, and has done much toward organizing societies and building churches in this and other sections of the state. He had been in the work 35 years. He leaves a widow and four children: Alexander Chew, of Emery; Wm. J. Chew, of Blue Mound; Mrs. Lida Montgomery and Mrs. Mollie Penitwell. The deceased possessed considerable property. He was one of the first trustees of the Decatur church and was a liberal giver. The last church he was instrumental in building was dedicated at Oakley last Sunday.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 p. m. Friday, and the remains will be taken to the Salem graveyard, five miles southwest, for interment.

Held to Answer.
On show day, Marshal Mason arrested a party, who gave his name as Casey, for stealing a 25-cent handkerchief from a farmer lad. To-day the prisoner was brought before Eymann on a larceny charge. He gave his name as Joseph Moore, and said he had been working for Isaac Loose, north of Illiopolis, and had come here with friends on Tuesday to see Barnum. He claims that he did not steal the handkerchief. The stolen article was not found on his person. He is convinced that it is a plain case of mistaken identity. He was placed under bonds.

The Monarchs of Minstrelsy.
Messrs. McIntyre and Heath, supported by thirty-five of America's greatest minstrel artists, will hold a carnival of fun at the opera house next Monday evening. For years they have enjoyed the enviable distinction of being the best, and their hold on public esteem and confidence was never stronger than at the present time, due to the care they have always exercised in making their entertainment as refined as it was clever and amusing. Lovers of good music and wholesome fun should avail themselves of this opportunity to see America's representative minstrel company. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

There are several sunken places in the brick pavement on the street at the intersection of William and North Main. They are over places where trenches had been dug, and the depressions were caused by Barnum's heavy show wagons. The places will have to be leveled and the street made smooth.

Consolidation.
The renowned Will L. Smith Original Swiss Bell Ringers and Comic Concert company has been consolidated with the Charles L. Andrews Refined Novelty company, and will soon start out for a tour of the country, playing in all the large cities. Prof. Smith and his company are now in Decatur. Mr. Andrews is also manager of the "Michael Strogoff" company.

For School Superintendent.
Prof. W. W. Kyle, of Harriestown, who is to-day announced as a candidate for County Supt. of Schools, is one of Mason county's oldest and most successful teachers, he having taught in our county for the past nine years, and previous to this in the counties of Effingham and Fayette in this state.

He is a progressive teacher, a zealous worker and a fine and earnest exponent of the latest and best methods in school work. The schools in which he worked have always taken high rank—one of them being rank one four successive years.

Mr. Kyle is a native of Colesbourn, Ohio, his father having moved to that place from Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1833, and thence to Effingham County, Illinois, where he now resides. Mr. Kyle is a self-made, self-educated man, having by industry and close application educated himself and reached his present position as a teacher. He is the kind of a man who deserves well of his party, and his friends who know him best ask that the Republicans of Mason Co. will give him due consideration in making a choice for County Superintendent of Schools.

Won Again.
In the three-minute trot for \$400 at Ottawa, on Tuesday, J. W. Roe's famous horse "Lewis R." scored another victory in three straight heats—time 2:33½, 2:33½ and 2:31¼. Mr. Roe has a winner in the circuit this season and Billy Downing is the driver. He won at LaSalle last week.

Notes from Camp Lincoln.
Editors REPUBLICAN:—Our boys were highly complimented this evening by the regimental officers for their manly appearance and soldierly bearing.

Having been awarded the colors of the regiment, our company will keep them if good behavior and attention to duty will do it.

Last night Messrs. Roby and Hosteler entertained all in the vicinity of our quarters with numerous duels and solos. They howled all night, and appeared at the surgeon's headquarters early this morning for treatment of the throat.

O'Connor has been detailed for clerical duty at regimental headquarters.

We drew our new service belts this evening. They are Jim Dandies.

Messrs. McClelland and Creators, of Decatur, were callers at the company headquarters this evening.

"Adjutant" Charley Bell intends applying for a position at the telephone exchange on his return from camp, provided none of the telephones have hose attachments. He refers to Mike O'Connor.

Little was the bet at the sporting contest this morning. Red nose may be seen in camp even now—caused by the sun, of course.

To-morrow at 1:30 p. m. we have target practice. "Burr" Grinstead expects to carry off the prize, an elegant silver plated rifle.

The boys are all well.

On behalf of Co. H, we extend an invitation to all to come and see us during the encampment.

August 4.

The Eclipse Minstrels
Will hold the boards this week at Oakland Park, Monday to Friday nights, inclusive, with a first-class specialty entertainment. Change of programme every evening. Admission free, to all going and returning on the cars. 24t

HORSEY, ladies', gents' and children's, the greatest bargain ever shown. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Get shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dit

SULLI'S MYSTERY.
JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 4.—The coroner's jury in the case of murder of Mr. and Mrs. Search, the aged couple who were killed on their farm near here not long ago, gave up the hunt for clues to-day and returned a verdict that the victims were killed by persons unknown.

Francis A. Search, of this city, who is a brother of the deceased, has received a letter from Janesville, but it contains no light on the mystery.

The Wabash Paid \$562,500.
At St. Louis a few days ago, Edgar J. Walls, of the purchasing committee of the Wabash stock and bondholders, paid into the Third National Bank, as per order of the United States Circuit Court the sum of \$562,500, the balance of the money due on their purchase. The Wabash property was sold at auction on the 28th of April last to the committee for the sum of \$825,000, ten per cent, of which was paid in cash. The payment of the balance indicates that enough of the stock and bond holders have accepted the terms and provisions of the plan of reorganization to insure future harmony among them. It is believed that the company will be reorganized by settling the interest of the senior bonds and funding certain unpaid coupons.

A \$10,000 Damage Suit.
Herman C. Frieze, who was so badly beaten by L. B. Scroggin, the banker, at Mt. Pulaski on Saturday, an account of which has been given in these columns, has brought a case against young Scroggin in the circuit court at Lincoln, laying damages at \$10,000. Frieze is very badly hurt and is yet confined to his bed. Scroggin is the son of a banker and has ample means.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mollie Hoy is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Daisy Durfee is visiting at the state capital.

"Squire Danley, of Niantia, is in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Newman, of Missouri, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Howe.

Misses Laura and Allie Bowers, of Springfield, are visiting in the city.

Wm. Taylor, of Waverly, came to town in time to see the crowd at the Barnum show.

Mrs. Capt. T. J. Abel and sister, Mrs. Ald. Ferguson, departed last evening for Omaha, Neb., on a visit.

Major Elwood will visit Camp Lincoln on Sunday and renew old acquaintances among the Second Brigade officers.

Miss Virginia Miller, of Lincoln, who has been visiting Mrs. A. T. Summers, departed for her home last evening.

Conductor Horace Morgan has resumed his run on the Jacksonville accommodation. He had big crowds in and out of Springfield yesterday for the Barnum show.

Hugh Cress, Esq., will leave for the east to-night by way of Chicago. He will sail down the majestic St. Lawrence among the Thousand Islands and visit his birthplace. He will be gone a month.

W. H. Warren, of Chicago, representing Dunn & Co's commercial agency, is at the New DeWitt. He is a democrat and reports trade throughout the country generally good.

Boising came near missing the train for Kewanee yesterday. He had to make a run for it, and he left his grip behind. It went over on the P., D. & E. train and caught up with him at Peoria. Is it a bad omen?

Mr. Russell, tenant on the M. Elson farm east of the city, reports that a number of Polanders make it a practice to steal apples from the orchard. They take bushels at a time. Mr. Russell will have the parties arrested and prosecuted.

Officer Nevins Laid Off.
Charles Nevins, who since the spring of 1895, by appointment of Mayor Kanaw, has been on the regular force as one of the depot police officers, was laid off duty last evening by direction of the Mayor, pending an official investigation of his strange conduct between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night near the United Brethren church. There had been a fight between two depot lads, Conroy and Keeder, midway between the corner bakery and the alley west of Commercial Block on Eldorado street. The racket caused some noise. Just before it began Bob Hays, second son of Major F. L. Hays, left his home to accompany Miss Jessie Stevens to his grand-parents' residence a few doors south of the church on Broadway. The racket on the street caused Major Hays and wife to come out on the veranda, and they stood to see if anything had happened to their son. The fight was over and all was quiet. A few moments later Bob came back towards home. When he reached the church corner Bob started over to his home in a diagonal direction, when suddenly a man started toward him from the shadow of the bakery corner, and Bob thinking some tough or robber was after him ran homeward quickly. The pursuer proved to be Officer Nevins who shot at Bob as he ran, and followed him to the very door of the Hays residence where he was promptly throttled by Major Hays and swung off the porch. He was soundly lectured for his conduct and released. Bob was not hit, and naturally the household was thrown into a nervous state over the singular episode. The particular as stated were reported to Kanaw and Mason yesterday and Nevins is off duty.

Nevins is home sick. He has stated that he was at the corner laying for the parties who had engaged in the fight, and that when he saw Bob, whom he did not recognize, approach from the shadow of the church, he supposed he was one of the fighters and started after him. He further states that he shot in the air, but the Hays family declare that he fired directly at Bob. Evidently Nevins must have been greatly excited or intoxicated at the time.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, receiving by E. F. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—75 Aug.; 76½ Sept.; 78½ Oct.; 80½ Nov.

Corn—43½ Aug.; 44½ Sept.; 45½ Oct. Oats—27½ Aug.; 28½ Sept.; 29½ Oct. Pork—\$9.57½ Aug.; \$9.62½ Sept.; \$9.72½ Oct.

Lard—\$8.90 Aug.; \$8.95 Sept.; \$8.92½ Oct.

Ribs—\$6.12½ Aug.; \$6.17½ Sept.; \$6.17½ Oct.

Live Stock.—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 21,000; official yesterday, 21,708; shipments, 3,599; left over from yesterday, 7,000; prices—mixed, \$4.15@4.25; heavy, \$4.20@4.30; packing, \$4.10@4.15. Oct. 7, 7,500; market quiet.

Cat Lot.—Winter wheat 142; spring 22; corn 32; oats 212; rye 14; barley 30.

For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d4wt

Two thousand and forty of the 3,887 Pennsylvania post-offices are in the hands of the Democrats.

LADIES' fine Kid Shoes, from \$1.50 to \$6.00 at J. H. Black & Son's. 25-dit

LINN & SCRUGGS

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AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS:

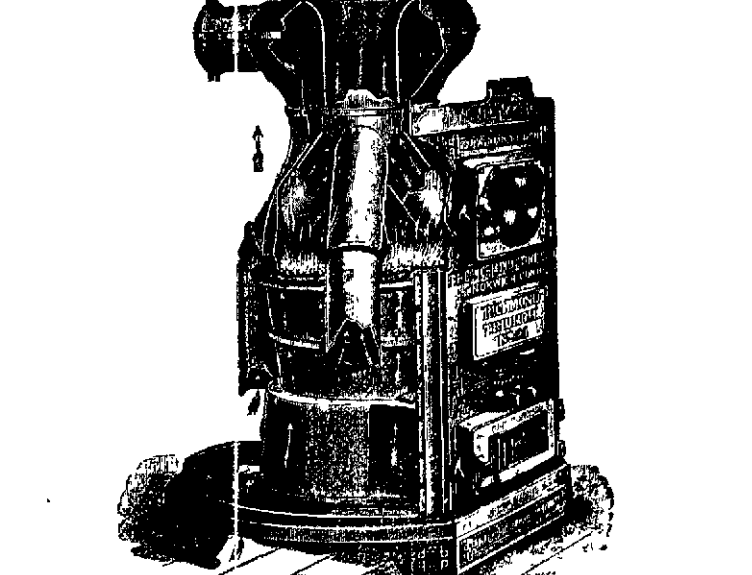
25c per yard, former price, 35c to 45c.
35c " " " " 50c to 70c.
45c " " " " 75c to \$1.15.

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